IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re PATENT Application of SHIRAISHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 3724

Application No. 10/783,022

Examiner: Payer

Filed: February 23, 2004

or: DEVICE FOR REMOVING COATING ON OPTICAL FIBER

June 2, 2006

NOTICE OF APPEAL AND FEES

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Sir:

Please consider this paper a Notice of Appeal in the above-identified application. This Notice of Appeal is timely filed within three months from the mailing date May 14, 2006 of the pending Final Office Action.

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